



TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL FBA BANKRUPTCY SECTION SEMINAR
PARK PLACE HOTEL, TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN
JULY 22-24, 2010

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Seminar Chair: W. Francesca Ferguson
Educational Chair: Honorable James D. Gregg

Thursday, July 22

**4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Registration: Park Place Hotel,
Traverse City, Michigan**

**6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Opening Reception
Hagerty Center, NMC
715 East Front Street
Traverse City, Michigan**

Friday, July 23

**7:00- 8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION AND
BUFFET BREAKFAST**

Educational Session A

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

(Concurrent Sessions, CHOOSE ONE)

Chapter 13 Update

Moderator: Susan Jill Rice, Esq.,
Traverse City, Michigan

Panelists: Andrew J. Gerdes, Esq.,
East Lansing, Michigan
Hon. Daniel S. Opperman
Bay City, Michigan
Hon. Thomas J. Tucker
Detroit, Michigan

Automatic Stay and Section 105

Injunctions

Moderator: Hon. Jeffrey P. Hopkins
Cincinnati, Ohio

Panelists: Patrick E. Mears, Esq.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Harold E. Nelson, Esq.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Hon. Steven W. Rhodes
Detroit, Michigan

Receiverships

Moderator: Norman C. Witte, Esq.,
Lansing, Michigan
Panelists: Patrick Gallagher
Lansing, Michigan
Russell Long
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Phillip S. Stenger, Esq.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Educational Session B

9:10 a.m.-10:10 a.m.

(Concurrent Sessions, CHOOSE ONE)

Chapter 7 Update

Moderator: Samuel K. Crocker, Esq.,
Nashville, Tennessee

Panelists: Hon. Robert E. Gerber,
New York, New York
Hon. James D. Gregg
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Kelly M. Hagan, Esq.,
Acme, Michigan

Federal and State Agencies

Moderator: Agnes M. Kempker-Cloyd, Esq.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Panelists: Steven B. Flancher, Esq.,
Lansing, Michigan
Thomas C. Johnson, Esq.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Hon. Marci B. McIvor
Detroit, Michigan

Workouts

Moderator: John R. Grant, Esq.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Panelists: Mark L. Collins, Esq.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Robert F. Wardrop, Esq.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Douglas Wilterdink
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Educational Session C

10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.

(Concurrent Sessions, CHOOSE ONE)

Ethics and Professionalism

Moderator: Hon. Margaret D. McGarity
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Panelists: David C. Andersen, Esq.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Matthew T. Cronin, Esq.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Timothy Hillegonds, Esq.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan



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Mortgage/Real Property Issues

Moderator: Professor Anne Lawton
MSU College of Law
Panelists: Elizabeth M. Abood-Carroll, Esq.,
Fowlerville, Michigan
Paul F. Davidoff, Esq.,
Kalamazoo, Michigan
Thomas G. King, Esq.,
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Moderator: Robert E.L. Wright, Esq.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Panelists: Susan M. Cook, Esq.,
Bay City, Michigan
Hon. Walter Shapero
Detroit, Michigan

Educational Session D

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

(Concurrent Sessions, CHOOSE ONE)

Chapter 13 Selected Problems

Moderator: David E. Bulson, Esq.,
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan
Panelists: Elizabeth T. Clark, Esq.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Hon. Jeffrey R. Hughes,
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Brett N. Rodgers, Esq.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Chapter 11 Issues

Moderator: Robert H. Skilton, III, Esq.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Panelists: Timothy J. Curtin, Esq.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan
John T. Piggins, Esq.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Hon. Philip J. Shefferly
Detroit, Michigan

**After the Avoidance: Lien Preservation
and Recovery Issues**

Moderator: Scott A. Chernich, Esq.,
Lansing, Michigan
Panelists: Hon. Scott W. Dales,
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Marcia R. Meoli, Esq.,
Holland, Michigan

12:30 p.m. **ADJOURNMENT**
12:30 p.m. **DEBTORS' BAR**
MEETING AND LUNCH
12:50 p.m. **GOLF OUTING – Wolverine**
Course at Grand Traverse Resort

Saturday, July 24

7:30-8:00 a.m. **COFFEE, JUICE & ROLLS**

Plenary Sessions

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

“The GM Case”

Panelists: Hon. Robert E. Gerber,
New York, New York
Patrick W. O’Keefe, II, Esq.,
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Hon. Philip J. Shefferly,
Detroit, Michigan

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

“Bankruptcy and the Supreme Court”

Presenter: Professor Kenneth Klee
UCLA School of Law
Los Angeles, California

10:10 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

**BUFFET BRUNCH, FBA BUSINESS MEETING &
CIVILITY AWARD**

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Sixth Circuit Revisited

Moderators: Hon. Scott W. Dales,
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Hon. Jeffrey R. Hughes,
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Panelists: Hon. Marci B. McIvor,
Detroit, Michigan
Hon. Daniel S. Opperman,
Bay City, Michigan
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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

HOTEL RESERVATIONS – There are approximately 160 rooms being held at the Park Place Hotel and at the Holiday Inn for \$189.95, plus tax, per night. There are 18 rooms being held for this group at the Bayshore Resort at various rates (\$160 - \$226) depending on the type of room. **Rooms will be held until JUNE 22, 2010. Mention the Federal Bar Bankruptcy Seminar to get the group rate.**

HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY JUNE 22nd AND DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTELS.

Please see the enclosed Park Place reservation form.

Rooms can be reserved at the Holiday Inn at (231) 947-3700. GROUP CODE FBB. [Federal Bar/Bankruptcy Seminar Link](#)

Rooms can be reserved at the Bayshore Resort at (800) 634-4401.

GOLF EVENT - This is an optional event. The FBA has a limited number of tee times reserved for Friday afternoon at the Wolverine at Grand Traverse Resort, with tee times beginning at 12:57 p.m. The cost is \$100.00, including green fees, carts, gifts and prizes.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED! Any tee time not reserved on or before July 8, 2010, will be released.

Reservations are made by completing and returning the Conference Registration form. **DO NOT CONTACT THE RESORT REGARDING THIS GOLF EVENT.** We are unable to refund any golf fees after July 8, 2010. If you have any questions regarding golf, please contact Bob Wolford at (616) 831-1726.

CONFERENCE ATTIRE - Casual.

ACTIVITIES – Check out www.michigan.org. Select Traverse City for lots of information. Dining info can be found under the “Things to Do” tab.

SEMINAR REGISTRATION FEES – The conference fee is \$295.00 for attorneys and \$245.00 for all others. A \$50.00 late fee will be charged to all reservations received after July 2, 2010. The conference fee is waived for judicial law clerks, judges, and conference speakers.

SEMINAR CANCELLATION POLICY - On or before July 2, 2010, a full seminar registration refund will be given; after that date, a full refund less \$120.00 will be given and you will receive the seminar materials. Cancellations received after July 14, 2010, will not receive a refund and you will receive the seminar materials.

SEMINAR MATERIALS – If you are unable to attend the seminar, the seminar materials are available for purchase while supplies last. The fee for materials is \$120.00, which can be paid by check made payable to “Federal Bar Association”. Materials will be mailed after the seminar. Please direct your written request for materials and \$120 check to Federal Bar Association, c/o W. Francesca Ferguson, P.O. 208, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501-0208.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

NAME _____ BUSINESS _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
TELEPHONE (_____) _____ E-MAIL _____

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS SEMINAR IS NOT APPROVED FOR ILLINOIS CLE

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE TOPIC FOR EACH FRIDAY SESSION (4 selections necessary):

SESSION A (choose 1)

- ☐ Chapter 13 Update
- ☐ Automatic Stay and Section 105 Injunctions
- ☐ Receiverships

SESSION B (choose 1)

- ☐ Chapter 7 Updates
- ☐ Federal and State Agencies
- ☐ Workouts

SESSION C (choose 1)

- ☐ Ethics and Professionalism
- ☐ Mortgage/Real Property Issues
- ☐ Alternative Dispute Resolution

SESSION D (choose 1)

- ☐ Chapter 13 Selected Problems
- ☐ Chapter 11 Issues
- ☐ After the Avoidance: Lien Preservation and Recovery Issues

I WILL BE ATTENDING THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

- ☐ **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION** (by July 2, 2010)
\$295.00 for ATTORNEYS; \$245.00 for ALL OTHERS.....
Registration fee waived for judicial law clerks, judges, and conference speakers _____
- ☐ **LATE REGISTRATION FEE** (after July 2, 2010, add \$50.00)..... _____
- ☐ **COCKTAIL RECEPTION 7-22-10** (guests invited to attend)..... N/C
☐ **BRINGING GUESTS** Number of guests _____
- ☐ **BUFFET BREAKFAST 7-23-10** (conference attendees only)..... N/C
- ☐ **COFFEE, JUICE AND ROLLS 7-24-10** (conference attendees only)..... N/C
- ☐ **BUFFET BRUNCH 7-24-10** (conference attendees only)..... N/C

GOLF EVENT OPTION: (includes greens fees, cart, gifts, prizes)

- ☐ **GOLF OUTING** \$100.00
Tee times 12:57 p.m. to 2:18 p.m. on Friday, July 23, 2010
I would like to be paired with _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED.....\$_____

MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION FORM & CHECK TO: Federal Bar Association, c/o W. Francesca Ferguson, P.O. 208, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501-0208. Questions: Call Fran Ferguson at (616) 456-2404.
SEE CONFERENCE INFORMATION REGARDING CANCELLATION POLICY.

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- Speakers: Hon. Scott W. Dales, Hon. Robert E. Gerber, Hon. James D. Gregg, Hon. Jeffrey P. Hopkins, Hon. Jeffrey R. Hughes, Hon. Margaret D. McGarity, Hon. Marci B. McIvor, Hon. Daniel S. Opperman, Hon. Steven W. Rhodes, Hon. Walter Shapero, Hon. Phillip J. Shefferly, Hon. Thomas J. Tucker, Professor Kenneth Klee, Professor Anne Lawton, Elizabeth M. Abood-Carroll, David C. Andersen, David E. Bulson, Scott A. Chernich, Elizabeth T. Clark, Mark L. Collins, Susan M. Cook, Samuel K. Crocker, Matthew T. Cronin, Timothy J. Curtin, Paul F. Davidoff, Steven B. Flancher, Patrick Gallagher, Andrew J. Gerdes, John R. Grant, Kelly M. Hagan, Timothy Hillegonds, Thomas C. Johnson, Agnes M. Kempker-Cloyd, Thomas G. King, Russell Long, Patrick E. Mears, Marcia R. Meoli, Harold E. Nelson, Patrick W. O'Keefe, John T. Piggins, Brett N. Rodgers, Robert H. Skilton, Phillip S. Stenger, Robert F. Wardrop, Douglas Wilterdink, Norman C. Witte, and Robert E.L. Wright



FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION/Bankruptcy Seminar

Thursday, July 22 – Saturday, July 24, 2010

Rates: \$189.95 plus tax per room per night, single or double occupancy

Rates include lodging only and are subject to 6% state sales tax (if applicable), and a 2% local assessment.

Children 18 and younger sleep free in their parents' room.

Reservations must be made by June 22, 2010

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____

Requested Room Type (based on availability)

One King _____ Two Queen _____ Rollaway needed? _____

Do you have any special needs? _____

We require either a credit card to guarantee or a deposit equal to one nights lodging to confirm your reservation. Checks are accepted. ***Please fill out this form and mail to:***

**Park Place Hotel
300 East State Street, Traverse City, MI 49684**

Your reservation will be entered and held tentatively by us upon receipt of this form.

For security purposes, we request that you call us directly at

231-946-5000

***to guarantee your reservation with a credit card
or to make your reservation directly.***

A confirmation will be sent to you at the above address upon confirmation of your reservation.
Cancellations must be made 72 hours prior to your arrival date.

We're looking forward to having you with us!